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In re PATENT Application of

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Serial No. 07/551,644

Group Art Unit: 152

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Examiner: L. Piccone

For: AZELASTINE-CONTAINING MEDICAMENTS

June 17, 1991

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 25, 1991,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claims 1-4 and 12 as follows:

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CM 1. ~~(amended)~~ A method for the treatment of irritation or disorders of the nose and eye which comprises applying directly to nasal tissues or to the conjunctival sac of the eye a medicament which contains a member [of] selected from the group consisting of azelastine and its physiologically acceptable salts.

2. ~~(amended)~~ A method as set forth in claim 1 in which the medicament contains 0.0005 to 2% (weight/weight) of azelastine or an amount of a physiologically acceptable salt of azelastine which contains 0.0005 to 2% (weight/weight) azelastine.

3. ~~(amended)~~ A method as set forth in claim 2 in which the medicament contains 0.001 to 1% (weight/weight) of azelastine or an amount of a physiologically acceptable salt of azelastine which contains 0.001 to 1% (weight/weight) azelastine.

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